

**\*OGC Has Reviewed\***

Acting Chief, Personnel Division  
Administrative Staff  
Budget Officer  
No-Strike Affidavit

16 May 1950

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1. This office concurs with the comments set forth by [REDACTED] of the Legal Staff in his memorandum of 1 May 1950 wherein it is indicated that an individual authorized to administer oaths for certain specific purposes only does not have the authority also to administer oaths in connection with the execution of the required no-strike affidavit.

2. It is suggested that appropriate field officials be authorized in accordance with provisions of 5 U.S.C. 16 to "administer to civilian employees of the Central Intelligence Agency the oath of office or any other oath required by law in connection with employment". This terminology was used in the Director's designation of 8 March 1950 wherein [REDACTED] were named as individuals to administer all oaths required by law in connection with employment with the exception of the Officer's Certificate of Residence. It is believed that proper field designations will alleviate the difficulties mentioned in [REDACTED]'s memorandum of 3 April 1950.

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cc: Legal Staff ✓

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